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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1997/40 of 10 January 1997, S/1997/40/Add.10 of 21 March 1997, S/1997/40/Add.20 of 30 May 1997, S/1997/40/Add.21 of 6 June 1997, S/1997/40/Add.28 of 25 July 1997, S/1997/40/Add.29 of 1 August 1997 and S/1997/40/Add.31 of 15 August 1997.

During the week ending 16 August 1997, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3810th meeting, held on 13 August 1997, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/43; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

The situation in Albania (see S/1997/40/Add.10, 12 and 24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3811th and 3812th meetings, held on 14 August 1997, in accordance with the

understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 12 August 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/632), the letter dated 5 August 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/614) and the letter dated 8 August 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/628).

At the 3811th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

Also at the same meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Sylvie Junod, head of the delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations.

At the 3812th meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/44; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).